

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.
FMCP-090US3

In Re Application Of: PFEFFER et al

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Date

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from: December 3, 2002 until: January 3, 2003
Date *Date*

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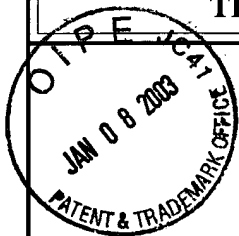
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| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 - | 4 = | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |

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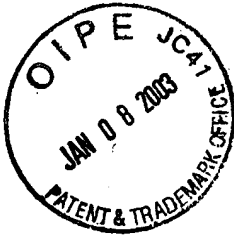
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to an Office action dated September 3, 2002, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accordingly, reconsideration and removal of rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/395,465, filed Sept. 14, 1999, now U.S. Patent Number 6,268,191, which claims priority on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/101,210, filed September 21, 1998, now abandoned.